## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:09-cr-00106-RJC

USA,	)	
	)	<u>ORDER</u>
vs.	)	
	)	
BERNARD SHERRILL,	)	

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon motion of the defendant, pro se, requesting that the Court modify its sentence. (Doc. No. 31).

The defendant seeks a reduction in sentence based on obtaining his GED, completing drug treatment, and his readiness to enter society with a new crime and drug free approach. However, even such positive circumstances as cited by the defendant are not grounds for a sentence reduction by this Court, which has very limited authority to alter a sentence once it is imposed. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c); Fed. R. Crim. P. 35.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the defendant's motion (Doc. No. 31) is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, the United States Attorney, and the United States Marshals Service.

Signed: December 8, 2015

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

United States District Judge